

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

MAY 03 2005

PTO/SB/21 (08-04)

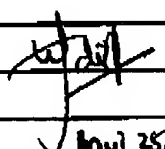
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0031


U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/087,473	
	Filing Date	March 1, 2002	
	First Named Inventor	Melissa K. Carpenter, et al.	
	Art Unit	1632	
	Examiner Name	Thaia N. Ton	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	4	Attorney Docket Number	090/003C

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks Request to Change Inventorship Under 37 CFR 1.48(b) (2 pages) ***last page marker (1 page)***		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm Name	Geron Corporation		
Signature			
Printed name	J. Michael Schiff		
Date	May 25/05	Reg. No.	40,253

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:	
Signature	
Typed or printed name	Karen Zielen
Date	May 3, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

MAY 03 2005

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.6(d) on the date indicated.

Name

Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: M.K. Carpenter et al.

Filing Date: March 1, 2002

Serial No: 10/087,473

Docket: 090/003c

Title: DIRECT DIFFERENTIATION OF HUMAN
PLURIPOTENT STEM CELLS AND
CHARACTERIZATION OF
DIFFERENTIATED CELLS

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Thái-An N. Ton, Ph.D.

**REQUEST TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria VA 22313

Dear Sir,

Applicants request that the Inventorship on this patent application be changed to delete
Walter D. Funk as a named inventor. Dr. Funk's invention is no longer claimed in this application.

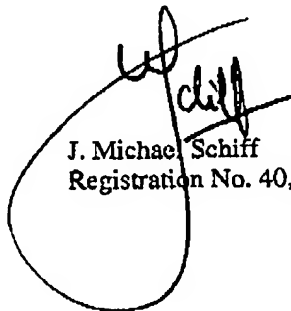
Upon making this correction, the Inventorship on this patent application consists of Melissa K.
Carpenter and R. Scott Thies.

Please amend the application accordingly.

PATENT
USSN 10/087,473
Docket 090/003c

Authorization is given on the accompanying fee calculation sheet to charge the Deposit Account for the fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i). Should the Patent Office determine that a fee adjustment is required, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1139, referencing the docket number indicated above.

Respectfully submitted,



J. Michael Schiff
Registration No. 40,253

GERON CORPORATION
230 Constitution Drive
Menlo Park, CA 94025
Telephone: (650) 473-7715
Fax: (650) 473-8654

April 25, 2005

geron

GERON CORPORATION
230 Constitution Drive
Menlo Park, CA 94025
Phone: (650) 473-7700
Fax: (650) 473-8654

Facsimile Transmittal Sheet

LAST PAGE

USSN 10/087,473

Attorney Docket 090/003C